

REMARKS

In the office action dated August 25, 2003, the Examiner stated that claims 1-8 were allowable. The Petitioners wish that such claims be allowed and have cancelled claims 9-22.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen Guerrero".

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